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Latest picture of the Governor-General who will deliver the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament, Dec. 9.

Oyen Will Have Chautauqua Next Year

The final program of Oyen's fall Chautauqua was given last Wednesday evening, when the Dominion Players gave three-act comedy entitled "To The Ladies". Those who saw the comedy "Cappy Ricks" on the last evening of the summer Chautauqua at Cereal, were disappointed that the same vehicle had not been chosen for Oyen. It is no injustice to the players taking part to say that this was probably the least enjoyed program of the six. Neither the plot of the comedy or the humor of the lines, proved as sparkling or laugh provoking as "Cappy Ricks".

Immediately following the comedy Miss Bulloch, Chautauqua superintendent, announced that a number of citizens had signed a contract for another year and all who desired would be given an opportunity to add their names to the list. By noon of the following day over thirty-five signers had attached their names to the contract and a fall Chautauqua for 1921 is assured.

A dance held after the last performance was enjoyed by a moderate sized crowd.

Largely owing to a change in the weather which brought snow and a temperature which hovered round zero, the sale of tickets and single admissions where not enough to meet the contract and the guarantors each paid \$2.75, their pro rata share of the total deficit.

Community Luncheon Proves Popular Event

The luncheon held in the Alberta Hotel dining room last Saturday at noon, for the purpose of forming a community club, proved a very popular event, about seventy being present. Immediately following the luncheon a program of community singing and addresses was given, Dr. H. C. Swartzlander acting as chairman. Addresses given by Mr. J. J. Kelly, Rev. C. R. Corcoran, Mr. R. G. Gies, Mr. J. W. Robinson and Mr. D. E. May, were followed by an open discussion. It was decided that a community club be formed to meet monthly at an informal luncheon, which will be held on the third Saturday of each month. It is especially desired that the women of the district attend these luncheons.

The following executive was elected to draft a constitution and to arrange for the next luncheon: Mr. R. G. Gies, Mr. J. W. Snell, Mr. F. F. Warncke, Mr. D. E. May and Mr. W. M. Denton.

Meade and Denton Pleased With Combine Outfit

A new method of harvesting and threshing has been introduced in this district by Messrs. R. H. Meade and W. M. Denton, which they believe will revolutionize the whole system of harvesting. They claim that this new method, which they tried this fall with great success, is as far advanced from the binder and steam thrasher, as the binder and steam thrasher is from the cradle and hand flail.

Messrs. Meade and Denton took off this year's crop with a fifteen foot cut reaper thrasher, commonly called "combination". This machine does away with twine, stoking and stock wagons, and banishes the strong arm and stiff back. It solves the sometime very difficult problem of harvest help and it saves the farmer from a hypocritical attitude of cheerfulness when the threshing crew is jammed upon his place while he is secretly wishing they were in a warmer climate.

It cuts, threshes, cleans and delivers the grain into the wagon box in one operation. Only two men are required to operate it, including the teamster. Ten horses will pull it with a grain wagon attached, with about the same effort as four horses will pull an 8 foot binder, and they can cut 40 acres a day. A gasoline motor built into the outfit, runs the machinery.

Messrs. Meade and Denton cut about 820 acres, which averaged about 10 bushels per acre. Owing to bad harvest weather, it is just what the machine will do in a full day's work, but they cut one two hundred acre field in a little over 4 days. The total cost of gas, oil and grease used amounted to around \$150. The impression has prevailed that wheat harvested in this manner would be lowered several grades in its quality and the yield considerably reduced by shelling, but the experience of Messrs. Meade and Denton was, that their wheat cut during the first part of the fall, before the rains, graded No. 2 straight, and after the bad weather the grain was slightly bleached and graded tough like all grain threshed in the ordinary way after that time. They believe they did not lose any through shelling; on the contrary they claim on fields where the crop was light and short they saved from 10 to 50 per cent, in fact some of the fields could not have been handled with a binder.

These men are very enthusiastic about the machine and believe it will not be many years before it will be in general use and form part of the standard equipment on farms with three or four hundred acres of wheat, all over this district.

Alberta Government Offices in South

Offices will be established in Calgary for the Alberta Government, to be occupied regularly by Premier Brownlee or other ministers for the purpose of meeting delegations and hearing representations with respect to matters concerning the south part of the province.

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Oyen Theatre

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BOARD OF IS APPOINTED BY GOVERNMENT

Ottawa.—The Government has appointed the members of the board of audit, which was created by act of Parliament in 1922. The board will consist of Gordon W. Scott, of Montreal, and E. J. Hay, of Toronto. The board of audit, acting under the Minister of Finance, was given wide powers by the 1922 act. Upon instructions, it can be put into any Government department, the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, or investigate the financial affairs of any commission or other public body, the operations of which are carried on by appropriations from the treasury of Canada or which are aided by grants or loans from the said treasury. The board reports and makes its recommendations to the Minister of Finance, who places the reports before Parliament. It is understood, although there has been no official intimation, that the newly-appointed board is to be assigned a task in the near future. The board has all the powers of a royal commission to summon witnesses and take evidence, and the approval of the treasury board can be enforced. Its members hold office for a term not exceeding five years, and may be re-elected for such portions of the term to the work "as may be found reasonably necessary." They are paid by the treasury board sums not exceeding \$2,000 a year.

A further power of the board is stated in the act. "The treasury board may from time to time delegate the powers of the board to include inquiry into any other undertaking or enterprise which has received or is receiving aid from the treasury of Canada as may be deemed to be in the public interest."

To Lead B.C. Conservatives

Hon. S. F. Tolmie is Chosen as Leader of the Party
Kamloops, B.C.—Hon. S. F. Tolmie, member of the House of Commons for Victoria, who was the unanimous choice of the provincial Conservative board for permanent leader of the party in British Columbia, Dr. Tolmie's election, after he had refused to accept the position offered him, on motion of Leon J. Lachner, M.P., and Senator J. D. Taylor, both members throughout the day for the leadership. Dr. Tolmie, however, agreed to reconsider his refusal and later the convention gave its endorsement. The new provincial Conservative leader is a native son of the province, his father having been a planter of the Pacific Coast. He was first elected to the House of Commons at the general election in 1917, of Victoria city and has represented the riding ever since. In 1915 he was federal minister of agriculture, retaining that portfolio until December, 1921. He is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, and is a farmer and breeder of pure bred cattle. He has always taken great interest in agriculture. Dr. Tolmie was born in 1867.

Franco-German Commission

Suggestion of Premier King for Boundary Commission is Well Received
London.—The Evening News says an indirect but important outcome of the Imperial conference is the proposal to constitute a Franco-German boundary commission, modelled on the American-Canadian commissions, which would settle all questions relating to the Franco-German frontier. It is understood the suggestion originated with Premier Mackenzie King, who submitted it to Lord Balfour, British ambassador at Berlin, who was much impressed with it and readily undertook to give it his practical support.

Argentine Wheat Yield Low
Buenos Aires.—A surplus of 2,000,000 tons of wheat, representing a fair harvest, but being far below the bumper crop predicted several months ago, is forecast by leading grain dealers. Early frosts in the northern wheat belt indicate that the quality and yield will be satisfactory.

Disastrous Floods in France
Nice, France.—Twenty persons were killed in the town of Roquebillard, Department of the Alpes Maritimes, when more than a score of houses collapsed, their foundations having been undermined by a torrent from the Vence River.

To Adopt New Methods

New Zealand Will be the First to Adopt New Plan of Empire Communication

Edinburgh.—The most distant of the Dominions, New Zealand, may be the first to adopt the new methods of communication which were indicated in the report of the Imperial conference. Premier's committee on inter-imperial relations—a system of personal contact, both in London and in the Dominion capitals, to supplement the present system of inter-communication by telegraphing in the supply of information on affairs requiring joint consideration.

Premier J. G. Coates, speaking here today, announced the intention of the New Zealand Government to consider methods of putting into early effect the suggestions in the report as to the establishment of personal contact between the Dominion and Great Britain and the Dominions between themselves.

The plan indicated in the report of the Premier's committee is the appointment of special representatives who will keep the governments to which they are attached adequately informed of the policies of their home governments.

W. J. Bowser Retires

Former Premier of British Columbia Withdraws as Candidate for Party Leadership

Kamloops, B.C.—W. J. Bowser, former Premier of British Columbia, and for many years a dominant figure in provincial politics, definitely announced his retirement as a candidate for the party leadership at a session of the Conservative convention. Mr. Bowser's decision to retire, it was explained by his friends, in a statement given out under his signature, was reached in order that "a split in the party might be avoided." "The old party leader," it was said, "could have carried the convention by a small majority," according to the statement, "but in so doing he would cause a serious split in the party. At his age he did not wish to undertake the difficult task resulting from such a break and he felt in any case that for the good of the party, he should retire."

Mennonites Leave Canada

Objecting to School Laws, a Party of Mennonites Leave for South America

Winnipeg.—A group of 50 years were broken recently when 250 Mennonites from Manitoba left Canada for Paraguay, a long journey to Paraguay, South America. These leaving the settlements are the educational laws of the province, which, they allege, threaten the Mennonite religious beliefs. The Mennonites will proceed to New York and rail from there for their destination. They will be accompanied by Twink Buehl, they at Ottawa was not concerned with the creation of Pan-Atlantic. Many others in the settlements in Manitoba will join the group in Paraguay if conditions there are found satisfactory.

Germany Ready To Help

Now Up to France to Show Appreciation, Says Chancellor Wirth

Berlin.—Former Chancellor Wirth declared in the Reichstag that Germany's entry into the League of Nations and German readiness to promote stabilization of the French currency were national sacrifices. His remark that it behooved the French to appreciate this fact and that it was the duty of the German parliament to thank before the whole world that these sacrifices demand French concessions was greeted with thunderous applause.

Mr. Wirth resumed: "Now France has the floor, and must show if it intends to serve European solidarity as the nation which has shown a willingness to sacrifice."

Saskatchewan Sells Bonds
Regina.—Sale of \$2,000,000 of 4½ per cent Saskatchewan bonds at 93 has been announced by Premier Gardner. With the exception of one sale in July, 1924, this is the best price realized in several years. The Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto, was the purchaser.

Lord Byng's Farewell To Canadian Scouts

Read at General Council Meeting by Ottawa Scoutmaster

Ottawa.—"Goodbye, good luck; good scouting." This was Lord Byng's farewell to the Scouts of Canada, as it was read at the first general council of the Boy Scouts Association under Lord Byng's successor, Viscount Willingdon, here. His Excellency presided for the first time as chairman and briefly expressed his pleasure in accepting the office of chief scout for the Dominion. Satisfactory progress was reported to the chief scout. Membership in the Boy Scouts in Canada now exceeds 10,000. A congratulatory report was read from Sir Alfred Pickford, of the Imperial Boy Scout Association, who toured Canada last spring.

Obtain Aviators' Certificates

Two Women Members of London Flying Club Pass Tests

London.—Two more women have obtained aviators' certificates, at the Stag Lane Aeroplane Club. They are Lady Bailey, wife of the South African ambassador, Sir Air Bailey, and Miss Sarah O'Brien, both are members of the London Flying Club, and passed their qualifying tests in a two-seater biplane. The tests included landing and taking off, cutting a figure of eight in the air, sailing to a specified height and landing with the engine shut off.

PARLIAMENT IS PREPARING FOR EARLY SESSION

Ottawa.—With the opening of Parliament only a few days away the cabinet is meeting for several hours daily. The speech from the throne, which will be delivered on December 10, is in the course of preparation and it is understood that it has been the subject of cable communication between Premier King and his cabinet in Ottawa. Announcement is expected very shortly of the awarding of the steamship contract, which will complete Canada's obligations under the Western treaty. The tariff commission necessary to implement the treaty was passed by Parliament at its last session but the special session will be held, which form a part of Canada's bargain, comprised the only thing which kept the treaty from being fully in effect. All the islands of the West India, Bermuda, British Guiana and British Honduras have ratified the treaty but have been waiting for the steamship service.

No Planning League

Moscow.—On the eve of his departure for Germany, George Teltchinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, told the newspapermen that his government had with Twink Buehl they at Ottawa was not concerned with the creation of Pan-Atlantic. Many others in the settlements in Manitoba will join the group in Paraguay if conditions there are found satisfactory.

Appointed Translator at Geneva

Ottawa.—J. E. A. Johnston, Vancouver, has been appointed translator in the International Labor office of the League of Nations at Geneva.



New Unit for C.P.R. Coastal Fleet

To cope with the increasing Pacific coast traffic between Vancouver and Alaska, the Canadian Pacific have purchased the S.S. Empress of Port McNicoll, which will be renamed the S.S. Nootka and placed in the company's coastal service. This sturdy vessel, with a displacement capacity of 2,000 tons, sailed recently from Montreal where she was scheduled to call upon Seattle and proceed to Vancouver via the Panama canal.

INITIAL PAYMENT OF FORTY CENTS FOR POOL OATS

Regina.—Initial payment on all grades of pool oats will immediately be increased by six cents per bushel according to a decision arrived at by the central board of the Canadian Wheat Pool. This will raise the initial price basis No. 2 C.W. oats in store at Port William to 40 cents per bushel.

The change of price will take effect November 29 at all country elevators. Pool members who have already delivered and received their initial payment on the 31 cents basis, will receive the additional payment immediately on the surrender of their growers' certificate. All oat certificates should therefore be turned in at the earliest possible moment.

This decision has been brought about by the altered situation on the market for oats. At the time the initial payment was made, conditions did not appear to warrant any change from the initial payment set last year. Market conditions in respect to the domestic demand for feed and food oats have also developed, that have led the board to the conclusion that its wheat production at a great rate and is definitely moving toward the establishment of a wheat pool system such as in operation in Canada, according to George W. Robertson, of Regina, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. Mr. Robertson, along with other officials of the Canadian pools, recently returned from a visit to the Antipodes and in an interview have reviewed the present system of marketing in Australia.

Australia Likely To Establish Wheat Pool

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May Withdraw Allied Contract

Paris.—Early withdrawal of inter-allied contract of Germany's military affairs, to be succeeded by periodic supervision by the League of Nations, is now being given serious consideration. This invention, by which French official circles, The French and German governments it was said by a high authority, have virtually agreed as to the means whereby this change may be made.

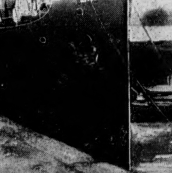
Electricity Eggs Latest Idea

Liverpool.—Electricity eggs, guaranteed to keep for years and designed to add in keeping down the cost of living, have been placed on the British market. This invention, by which eggs are sterilized by means of an electrically heated oil bath, makes it possible, it is claimed, to keep eggs almost indefinitely.

WILL APPROACH COMPANIES IN WAGE DISPUTE

Neutral.—"No reason for excitement," declared W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, when questioned in regard to the railway situation in Canada caused by a ballot of conductors, trainmen and yardmen which failed a recent award of a conciliation board which returned them a wage increase. Some 800 representatives of these employees met in session here.

Mr. Lee made his statement when he was questioned tonight as to the prospects of a strike developing. "Matters with us are conducted in a businesslike way," he said, and explained that following the termination of the conference, the matter would then be one for approach to the railway companies.



Settle Pacific Cable Dispute

Premier's Committee of Imperial Conference Has Revised Agreement
Ottawa.—Powers of the Dominion Government are increased and powers of the British Government are diminished as regards control of the Pacific Cable under the new agreement made by the Premier's committee of the Imperial Conference in London. Two instead of three members will represent the British Government on the board and the chairman will be appointed by agreement between the partner governments instead of by the British Government solely.

NO CHANGE IN VETO RIGHT OF GOV.-GENERAL

London.—Premier Baldwin, replying in the House of Commons to several questions with regard to the work of the inter-imperial relations committee of the Imperial Conference, said the right-of-Veto-General to refuse assent to Dominion parliamentary measures, or to reserve measures for the consideration of the Crown was not dealt with by the committee. He was not aware of any change contemplated in the right of veto, he added.

One of the questions touched on appeals from the Dominions to the Privy Council. Premier Baldwin said he was unable to give assurance that the Imperial Parliament would be consulted regarding a change in the right of appeal from the courts of India and the Dominions.

Victims Of Chinese Pirates

Priest and Nuns Survive Raids Made by 21 Different Gangs

Hong Kong.—Father W. A. Fletcher, and seven Canadian nuns, survived raids made by 21 different gangs of pirates, on the steamer Walidah, bound here from Kowloon for Yuenfong. The priest and the nuns were robbed and lost a sum of money to the value of fifty rupees. The vessel was looted.

Twelve well-dressed Chinese, posing as passengers, shot and killed the Chinese soldiers on the pier, the cashier and clerk of the Walidah, looted the vessel, robbed the passengers and looted the cargo of the Chinese, food supplies and furs.

The Chinese passengers were taken aboard by the bandits and held for ransom.

Greenland Receives First Radio Concert

Acknowledges Music and Messages Broadcast From Pittsburgh

Montreal.—Receipt of the first radio concert in Greenland is acknowledged in a wireless message which has been received from the capital of the company which made the broadcast from Pittsburgh. The message was received from the capital of Greenland, to Greenland and from there across the Atlantic to the capital of the company which made the broadcast from Pittsburgh. The message was received from the capital of Greenland, to Greenland and from there across the Atlantic to the capital of the company which made the broadcast from Pittsburgh. The message was received from the capital of Greenland, to Greenland and from there across the Atlantic to the capital of the company which made the broadcast from Pittsburgh.

Shrine Of St. Anne De Beaupre

Redemptorist Fathers Will Use Basement of New Church in Course of Construction

Quebec.—Redemptorist Fathers, who are in charge of the shrine at St. Anne De Beaupre, have decided to use the basement of the new church, now in course of construction, for religious services, and will have this part of the building ready to receive the shrine of St. Anne, identical with the one destroyed by fire when the temporary chapel was consumed early this month, will reach St. Anne De Beaupre next month.

No relics were lost by fire.

Receives Royal Approval

King George Favours Appointment of Hon. Vincent Massey

London.—His Majesty the King has given approval of the appointment of the Hon. Vincent Massey as first Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. Mr. Massey was appointed to the Washington post by an order-in-council issued by the Canadian cabinet at Ottawa November 18. He is 39 years of age, a graduate of the University of Toronto and Oxford and was a member of the Macdonald-King cabinet in 1925.

U.S. Trade Isolation

Washington.—Trade isolation is a dubious prescription for the remedy of the United States farmers in the opinion of the United States Chamber of Commerce foreign commerce department. Surviving agricultural export prices over a 15-year period, 1910-1924, in statement here, the department also asserted the theory that the farmer is at the mercy of the foreign buyer and that prices are fixed at Liverpool.

Contrary to general opinion, American Indians are no longer a vanishing race. Their numbers in the United States are increasing.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool decided to accept the offer of the Vancouver Harbor Board to lease the No. 1 elevator at Vancouver.

Germany unsuccessfully demands withdrawal of the International military commission, Foreign Minister Stresemann declared in the Reichstag.

The Rhodes Scholarship commission of Ontario has announced that Scott M. Reid, Trinity College, University of Toronto, and D. A. Ontario of Queens University, are the winners of this year's scholarship for division.

Walter R. Ingo, 45, for the past five years secretary of the British Columbia branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, died in hospital at Vancouver after an illness of several weeks.

Cattle exports from Canada to Great Britain continue to decrease. For the week ending Nov. 11, 1,572 head were exported, bringing this year's total to 70,771. A year ago 18,500 head were shipped and in 1924, 70,651.

Longin Fedorovich Guzer, senior official Soviet agent and trade representative in Canada for Russia, will succeed A. Yarkoff as permanent trade commissioner. Yarkoff left Canada six months ago.

Saskatchewan Government 50-year 4½ per cent debentures to the amount of \$2,500,000 have been sold at 98 per cent making the issue \$2,450,000. The \$1.85, 10m. J. G. Gardiner, promoter and provincial treasurer, has announced.

Plans of a new Polar expedition by ship, under the command of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, president of the International Society for the Exploration of Arctic Regions, at the opening of the International Congress of that body at Berlin.

Jerry Deane-Pembrey, who is slated for the post of under-secretary general of the League of Nations, and Dr. Nibbel, retiring, and whose appointment is subject to approval of the Council, is assured of unanimous election at Geneva.

Heavy Wheat Yields

High Yields Reported From Many Parts of Alberta

Further reports to the Alberta Department of Agriculture reveal more heavy yields of wheat. Alvin Godkin at Marvillville, reports 78 bushels per acre on 100 acres. Dr. W. E. Morgan, at Leduc, had 37 bushels on 100 acres; M. Martin, of Strathmore, had 39 bushels on 100 acres; and H. Kline, of Weyburn, had 42 bushels on 30 acres. Dr. W. E. Morgan, at Hilder, averaged 38 bushels on 200 acres; Alvin Gallinger, at Clairmont, in the head of the district, made a 40 bushel average on 220 acres and many other growers had similar yields. The 10-acre farm of Dr. W. E. Morgan, at Hilder, yielded an average of 60 bushels to the acre.

Worked 75 Years For One Firm

And During That Time He Took no Vacations

An unusual record of length of service with one company was possessed by William Middleton, father of Mr. Justice W. E. Middleton, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, who died in Toronto recently at his 95th year. Mr. Middleton had worked for a local bank firm from the time he was 12 years old up until his retirement at 88 months ago, 75 years, and during all this time he took no vacations, and was kept away from his office only six days through illness—Canadian Associated Press.

Is Strictly Temperate

Amasa Clark, a resident of Texas, is past 101 years of age, says he does not feel over 50, doesn't look past 70 and hopes to establish the world's record for longevity. Clark is a survivor of the Mexican War, and says it was in Mexico City that he took his first and only drink. The sidewalks buckled and the buildings wobbled, according to Clark. He took much time to watch another drink, and found a few minutes later that it wasn't the brandy but a real earthquake that had cut loose.

Will Be Healthy Year

According to the astronomers who keep tab on such things, the sun's violet rays of the sun will be more plentiful in 1927 than they have been since the corresponding period in the sun spot cycle eleven years ago. Since these are the auroral rays of which we hear so much nowadays, next year may get a new record in health. It will only half our day, literally in the sun.

The stone houses in Mammoth Cave were built almost a century ago by miners from underneath who believed living in the cave would cure them.

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Many Uses For Paper

Makes Articles Stronger Than Wood and Much Cheaper

Using paper has become more numerous than it is impossible for the layman to tell where they begin and where they end. It is familiar with paper for reading matter and paper for writing material; with paper for wrapping and paper for starting fires; with paper for decorating the walls and even with paper for making paper profits and paper cash.

The experienced housewife tells of paper's labor-saving properties when used to cover shelves, to line the garbage can and to spread on the kitchen table before preparing a meal. The window washer will tell you that crumpled paper is as good for polishing as chemicals or mud and the traveler will tell you that a folded newspaper in the front of your car is the best windshield you could ask.

Many of the most important uses of paper are unknown as such to the average man. There are paper car wheels, for instance. He might suppose that car wheels made of paper or wood, but not so. The paper of which they are made is officially known as cellulose rayon tires. Large circles of paper are spread with floor paste and a dozen of them are put together and subjected to something like the pressure of a steam muller they become a solid block. They have been left to rot for a week, a number of such blocks are pushed together, put under a great deal of pressure to dry for another week. A third combination of these layers is left to rot for a month. Steel tires are then put on, car tires made and the wheels are done.

Paper buckets are often paper beneath their coats of bright red paint and of late paper barrels have appeared on the market. The latter are made of rolled paper rope. They are much lighter than those of wood, are said to be stronger and to cost one-third less.

The Law Of Average

People Could Better It in Regard to Long Life

Took a coin in the 10,000 times and it will have drawn 49,999 times. At least this was the result of an experiment by a class of students at the University of California June 28 of this year. The experiment was simply to verify what had been demonstrated many times before, namely, the law of averages. Just keep tossing the coin long enough and it breaks even every time. You reach 49,999.

So it is with the expectancy of life. The life insurance companies base their investments on the law of averages of human life for your age and generation.

Their statistics are derived from life statistics of the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany. Women as an average live three years longer than men. The average life is now fifty-eight years; you should live eight years longer than your parents and twelve years longer than your grandparents; and some of our grandparents lived to be pretty old people.

However, the average life of people in your generation generally was forty-six years, and the average life of these of your parents' generation was thirty-six years.

Your children should live four years longer than you do. The average life in 1926 will be seventy-five years, it is expected. When it comes to long life, try to be a little better than the average. Get the habit of the annual health examinations or health audits and don't go to a fortune teller to see how long you are going to live. Go to your family doctor and insist that he keep you well.

A Talking Letter

Noted German Physicist Invents Method for Reproducing Human Voice on Paper

A talking letter has been invented by the noted German physicist, Carl Ramsberg, who announces he has discovered a method of photographing the human voice. The principle is similar to that of the cinematograph, except that the voice is reproduced upon a "zello" instead of a celluloid product.

A page of "zello" similar in size to ordinary news paper will hold its message in any direction and the "talking letters" can be placed in envelopes and mailed. The recipient inserts the letter in an apparatus resembling like a phonograph which reproduces the original voice.

Prof. Ramsberg's work is working upon "talking books."

Purchase of Cattle From E. P. Ranch

Fifteen head of Shorthorn cattle, owned by the Prince of Wales, at his ranch, near High River, Alberta, were purchased by Shotton and Carruthers, for the King's "My dear, Sir, Calcutta, according to announcement made by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince's ranch.

IDEAL
Fashions

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Stripes in Frocks Are a Favorite Feature of the Season

Frocks are cleverly placed to vary familiar lines in this model. The dress is made of a light material, joined to the bodice, while the back is plain. The collar, long rolling neck and vestee, are of contrasting material, as also the trim cuffs on the long, daintily sleeves.

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Extravagance And Waste

Business Firms Rich

Business firms, many of them, grow rich as a result of simple extravagance and carelessness of everyday people.

Not long ago the head of an English firm which makes stockings, socks, and other things gave a lecture to his assembled staff. He said: "We have before us a heap of needles of different sizes which seemed to cover his desk. 'Do you know how many needles are there?' he asked. Guesses were made up to eight thousand. 'There are eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty needles,' he said, 'and that is the exact number broken or lost in the factory weekly.'"

After hearing this statement one is no longer surprised to learn that the civilized world uses up over one thousand millions of needles yearly. So if we count out the savings who do not yet employ these useful implements, we find that you and I require a yearly allowance of nearly two hundred needles.

For every needle made, ten pins are produced, which means an average per head of two thousand pins yearly. Statistics show that Great Britain and the United States between them use well over three million gross of pencils a year. Four hundred and thirty-two million pencils are used, a lot, yet it is not a large allowance, being less than three pencils a head per year, or a pound a month.

Soap is one of Britain's best lines, and statistics show that each of us uses nearly twelve pounds of soap a year, or a pound a month. This would give us each a large fourounce tablet weekly. Laundry, and so on, according to what is not used in the household.

One thus could go on and multiply extravagances, carelessness and waste, which are making other people rich year by year.

Propose Change In King George's Title

Detention of Term "United Kingdom" Endorsed by Conference

A change in the title of His Majesty the King is recommended by the committee of the Imperial relations conference. In this important alteration the term "United Kingdom" disappears. The change, it is explained, is necessary to recognize the new State becoming an autonomous, self-governing Dominion.

Here is the present title of His Majesty the King: "By the Grace of God, Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

His Most Excellent Majesty, George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

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His Most Excellent Majesty, George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

The proposal was endorsed at the plenary session of the conference.

An Interesting Experiment

Professor Seeks Ray to Imitate Sunlight Ray Under Water

Experiments to find a ray which will imitate the rays of sunlight under water, and prevent the formation and spread of the fungus and which is the low which grows at the bottom of open water, will be conducted by the U.S. Navy. The experiment is being conducted by the U.S. Navy. The experiment is being conducted by the U.S. Navy.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 5

RUTH AND NAOMI

Golden Text: "They people shall be my people, and thy God my God—"

Lesson: Book of Ruth.

Memorial Reading: I. Corinthians; 13-7.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Beginning of the story, verses 1-4. A young family in their own land had driven a family of Bethlehem, Elimelech, his wife Naomi, and their two sons, to the land of Moab. There they settled and the sons married two daughters of Moab, Ruth and Orpha. Ten years passed. Father and sons found their graves in the alien soil. Naomi determined to return to her native home. In eastern lands she found a home, and she found her two sons, to the land of Moab. There they settled and the sons married two daughters of Moab, Ruth and Orpha. Ten years passed. Father and sons found their graves in the alien soil. Naomi determined to return to her native home. In eastern lands she found a home, and she found her two sons, to the land of Moab. There they settled and the sons married two daughters of Moab, Ruth and Orpha. Ten years passed. Father and sons found their graves in the alien soil. Naomi determined to return to her native home. 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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under Six certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Post Office, in the Village of Oyen, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, 18th day of December, 1926, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The North-west Quarter of section Thirty-two (32), in Township Twenty-seven (27), Range One (1), west of the Fourth Meridian.

Terms of sale to be 10 per cent. cash at time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the Vendor's Solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about three miles from Sibbald, is well improved, and has a good water supply.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to W. Woods, District Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of October, A.D. 1926.

S. R. VALLANCE,

Vendor's Solicitor.

Approved: W. Forbes, Registrar.



DIRECTS BIG BUSINESS

Mrs. Bertha Holmes of Asquith, Sask., is credited with being the guiding genius behind the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool, a co-operative marketing organization directed by wives of farmers, which is operating very successfully. Mrs. Holmes came from England with her husband in 1905. The Pool, of which she is president, plans to operate both killing and feeding stations throughout the province.

Mrs. H. Saggis of Benton, was admitted to Oyen Hospital on Monday, November 29, in a critical condition. Her condition at the time of going to press is somewhat improved.

About Town and Country

The annual general meeting of Oyen Agricultural Society will be held in the Masonic Hall Oyen, on Saturday, December 4, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. W. D. Morrell, has recovered from her recent operation and has been permitted to go home.

Mr. W. Johnson left this morning for St. Paul, Minn., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. Morrison who was operated upon some ten days ago in the Oyen Hospital, was discharged on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Evans and son left this morning for Montreal, en route to the old country.

Mr. Noah Code of Sadsila, underwent a minor operation at the hospital on Monday, for blood poisoning of the hand.

Rev. K. C. McLeod of Edmonton, Superintendent of Dependent and Delinquent Children for the government of the Province of Alberta, will conduct services at the United Church, Oyen, on Sunday, December 5, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. At the morning service he will preach on "The Value of vision" and in the evening on "Two Great Men." On Monday evening, he will deliver a lecture in the church, on "What Government Should do For their Children."

Don't forget the bazaar and sale of Christmas novelties next Saturday, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of All Saints Church, which will be held on ground floor of Masonic Building.

Conserve Seed Oats

All possible steps are being taken by the provincial and dominion seed branches to conserve the supply of seed oats in the province, due to the shortage which exists. The elevator companies are responding to the request that they store whatever seed oats are available, and it is hoped that if all elevator companies do this, rather than ship the oats out of the province, the situation can be taken care of. Farmers who need seed oats should apply to elevators at once. Those farmers who have oats they wish to use for seed should obtain a germination test as soon as possible.

Curlers Elect Skips

At a general meeting of the Curling Club, held last Thursday, skips were elected for the coming season as follows:

R. P. Barbour, B. H. Dial, C. L. Dunford, Alf. Gibson, Thos. Lees, G. A. Morrison, S. A. Miller, W. V. Miller, C. Peterson, C. Stewart, E. D. Thygesen, S. E. Fawcett, A. Wade and M. G. Whitlock.

At a meeting of the executive committee held on Saturday, Art Wade was awarded the contract for caretaking and is now busy getting the ice ready for the roarin' game.

Expression of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aylesworth wish to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude to all who in any way assisted in the search for their son J. A. Aylesworth on Friday night and Saturday. They do not feel that they can ever adequately repay the debt incurred to so many, during the recent very anxious and trying time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schmitt held a house-warming party at their new home last Monday, when the evening was pleasantly spent at cards and dancing. A well served midnight supper was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

The auction sale advertised for Monday, November 29, at the farm of Stewart Enix, was postponed on account of stormy weather. Monday, December 6, has now been fixed as the date. See advertisement in another column.

Mrs. J. Brough left this morning for Chesley, Ont., where she will visit friends.

Happy Ending to Search for Lost Man

Jack Aylesworth who teaches at Eldorado school, started on horseback for town last Friday afternoon, shortly after 9 o'clock. Having heard that he was coming, and anticipating his arrival not later than 8 o'clock, his parents began to be anxious about him as the evening sped by. Telephone enquiries revealed the fact that he had called at John Gripp's 6 miles south of town, about 8 p.m. Midnight came and passed with no further word of the missing man. Meanwhile all who could be reached by phone were communicated with and search parties organized to scour the country as soon as possible. Miss Helen Pope, a young high school girl, saddled a pony, at 3 a.m., and rode 6 miles to neighbors, endeavoring to get some word which would cheer the alarmed parents.

Morning came and still no word of the missing man. Three parties left Oyen during the morning to join in the search, and while one of these groups of searchers was at John Gripp's home the missing man was seen riding down the road. The news was promptly phoned to town, and search parties were recalled. It transpired that after being lost and turning back over the road he had just travelled, the missing man put up for the night at A. P. Lorentz place three miles south of Gripp's and not knowing he was expected in Oyen, did not make any effort to communicate with his home.



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